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This paper deals with points not covered by substantive items on the agenda. Numbers relate to the minutes of the June 2009 meeting.

4. The climate change publication is expected to be finalised imminently and its launch is currently being planned. Members of the Inter-Agency Climate Change Forum have been kept informed throughout.
5. A review of marine standards work will be undertaken separately from the review reported in paper JNCC09D07. The timetable has yet to be decided.
6. Stakeholder comments received since Committee endorsed the Wight-Barfleur Reef proposal are being addressed prior to formal recommendation to Government. The legend item labelled 'Potential Annex I Reef' is a UK-wide dataset showing the location and distribution of potential and known Annex I reef and has therefore not been amended as suggested.
7. Chairman has written to country conservation bodies seeking nominations for membership of the Marine Protected Areas sub-group. Lynda Warren (Chair), Peter Archdale (CNCC) and David Mackay (SNH) have been confirmed as members. Nominations for NE and CCW have yet to be finalised. The first meeting of the group will take place at the end of the year.
18. Chairman wrote to Defra following the confidential discussion on Dogger Bank as agreed, and will provide an update at the meeting.